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Appl. No. 09/485,845                              TC/A.U. 1624  
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For: N-ACYLATED LIPOPHILIC AMINO ACID DERIVATIVES

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